

N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries

Commercial Quota Monitoring

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What is a Quota?

Total quantity of fish allocated for harvest

- Commercial
- Coastal
- State



Quota Monitoring

- N.C. Trip Ticket Program implemented
 - Monthly reporting
- Quota monitoring program
 - Daily reporting
 - Real-time data



Quota Monitoring

Division of Marine Fisheries has enhanced quota monitoring procedures

- Issued dealer permits for quota monitored species
- Daily reporting by fax, phone, or email
- Electronic Trip Ticket
 - Includes quota monitoring log
 - Automatically tallies landings



Permitted Dealers

Currently, 92 dealers monitored daily during quota monitoring season

- Dealer Permits:
 - Summer flounder
 - Black sea bass north of Cape Hatteras
 - Spiny dogfish
 - River herring
 - Striped bass
- Season: November - April



Permitted Species Monitored Daily

<u>Species</u>	<u>Governing Body</u>	<u>Quota</u>
River Herring	DMF**	Moratorium
Striped Bass	ASMFC */ DMF	480,480 – Ocean 275,000 – ASMA 25,000 – CSMA
Summer Flounder	ASMFC/MAFMC***/State	~3-4 million pounds
Spiny Dogfish	ASMFC/State/Coastal	~5 million pounds
Black Sea Bass	ASMFC/MAFMC/State	~200,000 pounds

*ASMFC: Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

**DMF: NC Division of Marine Fisheries

***MAFMC: Mid-Atlantic Fisheries Management Council



Non-Permitted Species Monitored Monthly

<u>Species</u>	<u>Governing Body</u>	<u>Quota</u>
Bluefish	ASMFC / MAFMC / State Allocation	~3 million pounds
Red Drum*	ASMFC / DMF	250,000 pounds
Horseshoe Crabs	ASMFC / State Allocation	25,000 crabs
Menhaden	ASMFC / State Allocation	1.8 million pounds

*Red drum is a cap



Reporting Requirements

- Permitted dealers report the previous day's landings by noon the next day on a quota monitoring form
- Report zero landings
- DMF staff checks each quota monitoring log and enters each into database



Daily Procedures

- Daily reports with landings, tags, and vessel counts compiled
- Memorandum/summary report distributed
- Corrections or addenda noted on the next memorandum and summary reports



Quota Monitoring Log

North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries

QUOTA MONITORING PERMITS DAILY REPORTING FORM (LOG)

Dealer Name	Dealer #	Date Landed
Trawler Mann	D -99999	____ / ____ / ____

STRIPED BASS HARVEST		Permit #
ATLANTIC OCEAN * CHECK OR "X" BOX IF NO LANDINGS <input type="checkbox"/>		
Gill Net	Trawl	Beach Seine
No. of Tags Used	No. of Tags Used	No. of Tags Used
Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
ALBEMARLE SOUND MANAGEMENT AREA * NO LANDINGS <input type="checkbox"/>		SOUTHERN AREA * NO LANDINGS <input type="checkbox"/>
No. of Tags Used	No. of Tags Used	
Pounds	Pounds	
CENTRAL AREA * CHECK OR "X" BOX IF NO LANDINGS <input type="checkbox"/>		
Pungo River	Neuse River	Bays (N of Far Creek) Pamlico Sound
No. of Tags Used	No. of Tags Used	No. of Tags Used
Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Pamlico River	Outer Banks, Pamlico Sound	White Oak River
No. of Tags Used	No. of Tags Used	No. of Tags Used
Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Bay River	Bays (Far Creek & S/E) Pamlico Sound	Carteret Co. (except White Oak River)
No. of Tags Used	No. of Tags Used	No. of Tags Used
Pounds	Pounds	Pounds

ASMA RIVER HERRING HARVEST		* NO LANDINGS <input type="checkbox"/>	Permit #
Gill Nets	Chowan River Pound Nets	Gears Other Than Gill & Chowan Pound Nets	
Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	

ATLANTIC OCEAN FLOUNDER HARVEST		* NO LANDINGS <input type="checkbox"/>	Permit #	2100004
Number of Vessels Used in Harvest	2	Pounds	20,000	

SPINY DOGFISH HARVEST		* NO LANDINGS <input type="checkbox"/>	Permit #
Number of Vessels Used in Harvest		Pounds	

BLACK SEA BASS N. HATTERAS HARVEST		* NO LANDINGS <input type="checkbox"/>	Permit #
Number of Vessels Used in Harvest		Pounds	

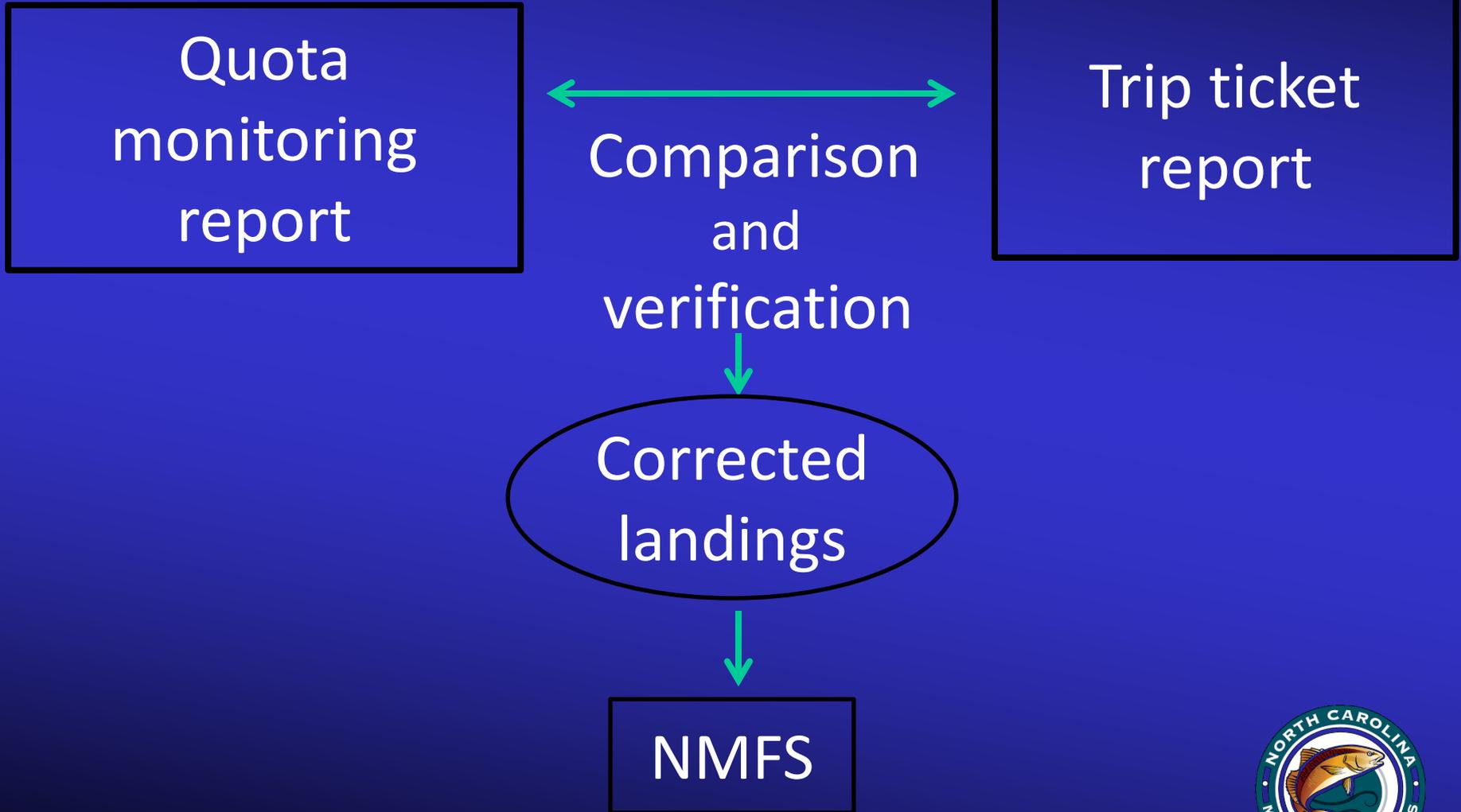
I certify that all information recorded above is true, accurate, and complete.

Permittee or Designee Signature: _____ Date: _____

See Reverse for Instructions



Verification Process



Edits

Types of errors:

- Reporting
- Missing trip tickets
- Clerical
- Reporting differences



Non-compliance

Late reporting or incomplete quota monitoring logs:

- Receive a cautionary phone call
- Notice of Violation



Cooperation and Transfers

Cooperation between the Atlantic states allows for transfer of quota across states when needed. Examples include:

- Summer flounder
- Sea bass
- Horseshoe crab
- Bluefish



Summary

- Daily reporting
 - Real-time monitoring
 - Overages can be minimized
- Overages deducted from next year's quota
- Underage not carried over (Exception: 5 percent rollover for spiny dogfish)



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Questions?

